Food for Work Programme

1222. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain States have demanded increased quota of foodgrains under the Food for work programme for the poor families;

(b) if so, the States that have made this demand; and

(c) the centre's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Requests have been received from the State Government of Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh for further allocation of foodgrains free of cost under the 'Food for Work' programme.

(c) The Government of India examines such requests according to the guidelines of the programme.

Authorised Share Capital of Central Warehousing Corporation

1223. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for increasing the authorised share capital of the Central Warehousing Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any data sought by Government with regard to physical financial performance etc. of the Andhra Pradesh State warehousing corporate has been received; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken or proposed to take